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HOMICIDE 3300 BLOCK EAST WILLARD

At approximately 8:14 a.m. on June 13, 2012, the Tucson Police Department received notification that personnel from the Tucson Fire Department had responded to the **3300 Block of East Willard** in order to conduct a welfare check on a male who was found slumped over in a vehicle. Officers from Operations Division Midtown responded to the area to assist with the welfare check. It was determined that the male was deceased, although the circumstances of his death were not immediately apparent. Investigators later discovered that the male had suffered obvious signs of trauma. Furthermore, evidence at the scene made it apparent that this was a homicide and not a suicide or accidental death. The specifics of the trauma and evidence are being withheld for investigative reasons. The male was identified as **Jason Sullivan, 30-years old**. Next of kin have been notified.

Detectives from the Homicide Unit responded to assist with the investigation regarding the circumstances of Mr. Sullivan's death. They learned that a resident in the neighborhood called 911 on the morning of June 13, 2012 and reported that there was a **maroon Nissan Sentra** parked on the roadway with a male slumped over in the seat. The detectives identified the victim shortly after their arrival and were able to contact Mr. Sullivan's family. They advised that they had last seen Mr. Sullivan at their residence in the **1700 Block of West Hegel Lane** at approximately 10:00 p.m. on June 12, 2012. They had not seen or heard from him since that time. The motive and suspect(s) associated to the incident have yet to be identified.

The Tucson Police Department seeks information from anyone who had contact with Mr. Sullivan or saw him or his vehicle between the hours of 10:00 p.m. on June 12, 2012 and 8:00 a.m. on June 13, 2012. He is described as a Caucasian male, 5'11" tall, weighing approximately 185 pounds, with brown hair ("buzz cut" style) and brown eyes. Additionally, anyone having information about his whereabouts between those hours or having knowledge of the motive and/or suspect(s) is urged to call **911 or 88-Crime**.

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